GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Home Department – Departmental action initiated against Prosecution Witnesses Sri Gongalireddy Eswara Reddy, PC.424 for exhibiting lack of integrity, devotion to duty conduct unbecoming of Government Servants - Oral Enquiry conducted – Report received – Examined – impose the penalty of cut in pension to a tune of 10% for a period of 2 years – Orders - Issued.

HOME(SC.A} DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.967,

Dated:31-08-2023.
Read the following:

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Lr.No.158/RCT-NPK/2000, dt.25.09.2008.
2. G.O.Ms.No.183, Home (SC.A)Department, dt.25.03.2009.
3. C.No.42&43/PR/2013&RO.No.523/2013, dt.02.08.2013 of Inspector General of Police, South Coastal Zone, Guntur (appointing IO)
4. Enquiry Report(Minutes) of SDPO, Kandukur, Prakasam District C.No.01/0E-PR/SDOK/2013, dt.17.08.2014.
5. Representation of Sri Gongalireddy Eswara Reddy, PC 424, (f) Komarolu PS, Ongole, Prakasam District, dt.05.10.2019.
6. From the DGP, AP, Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No.1052/T4/ACB/2009, dt.20.01.2020 & 10.11.2021.
7. Govt. Memo No.177(1259790)/SC.A/A2/2007, dt.12.07.2022.
8. Representation of Sri Gongalireddy Eswara Reddy, PC 424, (f) Komarolu PS, Ongole, Prakasam District, dt.01.09.2022 received through the DGP, AP, Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No.1052/T4/ACB/2009, dt.15.05.2023.
9. Govt. Letter No.177(1259790)/SC.A/A2/2007,dt.30.06.2023.
10. From the Secy., APPSC, Vijayawada, Lr.No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/71/2023-DC.SEC-APPSC(Com.No.2145245),dt.09.08.2023

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Investigating Agency has recommended for Departmental action against Sri Gongalireddy Eswara Reddy, PC.424 and Sri Valluri Srinivasa Rao, PC 1854 formerly of Komarolu Police Station, Prakasam District, for violation of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, for resiling from their earlier statements recorded u/s 161 Cr.P.C. and gave evidence in support of their Superior Officer Sri P.Ch.Ranga Reddy, who is the Accused Officer-1 and Co-Police Constable Sri K.Narsi Reddy, PC 238, who is Accused Officer-2 with a view to helping them and exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1) & (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 2nd cited Govt. have issued orders to initiate departmental action against Sri G.Eswara Reddy, PC 424 and PW-3 Sri V.Srinivasa Rao, PC 1854 of Komarolu P.S, Ongole, Prakasam District. Accordingly, the Inspector General of Police, Guntur Range served the following Charges to the Charged Officer to Sri G.Eswara Reddy, PC-424 (retired), vide Proceedings C.No.42&43/PR/2009, dated:06.01.2010:-

Charge: *Gross neglect of duty and gave misconduct by Sri G.Eswara reddy, PC-424 and Sri V.Srinivasa rao, PC-1854 (f) Komarole PS of Prakasam Dist., for violation of the APCS (Conduct) Rules,1964 for selling their earlier statements records under Sec.161 Cr.P.C., and gave evidence and support of their superior officer Sri P.Ch.Ranga Reddy, who is the accused officer-1 and Police Constable Sri K.Narasireddy, PC-238 who is accused officer-2, with a view to helping them and exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and their conduct un becoming of Government servants and there by contravened Rule (3) (1) & (2) APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Thus the above mentioned acts*

there were exhibited lack of integrity, devotion of duty and his conduct unbecoming of Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1)&(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 .

3. In reply to the above charged, the Charged Officer submitted his explanation dt. Nil. By not being convinced with the explanation of the Charged Officer, in the reference 3rd and 4th read above, the SDPO, Kandukur, who was appointed as Inquiry Officer has conducted the Oral Enquiry and submitted his findings(minutes) and stated that the Charge is "Proved beyond all reasonable doubts" against *Sri G.Eswara reddy, PC-424*. The Inspector General of Police, South Coastal Zone, Guntur Range, Guntur has communicated the Inquiry report to the Charged Officer vide memo dated:27.09.2019 and directed to submit his Written Statement of Defense. Accordingly, the Charged Officer has submitted his written Statement of Defense on 05.10.2019.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of cut in pension to a tune of 10% for a period of 2 years against the Charged Officer, since the Charge was held proved in the enquiry. Accordingly, in the reference 7th read above, a Show-Cause-Notice under Rule 9 (2) (a) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules,1980 has been issued to Sri G.Eswara Reddy, PC-424(now Retired) and directed to submit his explanation within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. In the reference 8th read above, the Charged Officer Sri G.Eswara Reddy, PC- 424(now Retired) has submitted his final written Statement of Defense.

5. Government, after careful examination of the explanation submitted by Sri G.Eswara Reddy, PC- 424(now Retired), have decided to impose the above penalty against him, since the charge is held as proved in the enquiry. Accordingly, in the reference 9th read above, Govt. addressed a letter to the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada for their concurrence.

6. In the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada has agreed the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of cut in pension to a tune of 10% for a period of 2 years against Sri G.Eswara Reddy, PC- 424(now Retired) (f) Komarolu Police Station, Prakasam District.

7. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, hereby order to impose the penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of two (02) years against Sri G.Eswara Reddy, PC- 424, *(f) Komarole Police Station of Prakasam District (*now Retired), for the above misconduct mentioned at para 2 committed by him. A copy of the reference 10th read above is communicated to the individual concerned, as per Rule 23 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

8. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

HARISH KUMAR GUPTA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
Sri G.Eswara Reddy, PC- 424, *(f) Komarole Police Station of Prakasam District (*now Retired), **through** the Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada.
S.F./S.C.

// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

K. Padmavathi
SECTION OFFICER(SC)